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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPTIMIZING

THE TRANSMISSION SAFETY AND THE DEFECT TOLERANCE IN HIGH-BIT-RATE

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 1, 2004, Applicants submit a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section, including a complete listing of claims. In the Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 filed June 3, 2004, claims 1-3 were inadvertently omitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.